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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Richard A. Cannon, who passed away on February 3, 2011 in Brighton; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on February 16, 1931, in Coffeen, the son of Roy and Grace K. (Donaldson) Cannon; he married Neil K. Wilhelm on July 14, 1956, at the First Baptist Church in Upper Alton; and

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WHEREAS, He was a United States Navy veteran and served in the Korean Conflict; he was stationed on the USS Salsbury Sound as a machinist mate; and

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WHEREAS, He worked for Owens-Illinois Glass as a machinist for 41 years and retired in 1992; he was a member of the Golden Emblem Club with Owens-Illinois Glass; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and two sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Cannon is survived by his wife, Neil Cannon; his two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Brenda Cannon and David and Stephanie Cannon; his daughter and

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1 son-in-law, Janet and Henry Hoehn; his grandchildren and their
2 spouses, Jake and Ginny Cannon, Matt and Emily Cannon, Danielle
3 and Larry Linville, Lisa Malson, Denise and Todd Vaughan, and
4 Eric Hoehn; his 11 great-grandchildren, Gennasee, Deklan and
5 Wyatt Cannon, Victoria Skelton, Jordan and Donny Linville,
6 Tristan Malson, Quinten and Abigail Vaughan, and Samantha and
7 Maxwell Hoehn; and his siblings, Doris Anderson, Grace
8 Giddings, Bill Cannon, James Cannon, and Laurel Cannon;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Richard Cannon; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Richard Cannon as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.